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Attention: Mr. Jermaine Hannon

Attention: Mr. Ray Sukys

Dear Mr. Hannon and Mr. Sukys:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has completed the review of the following amendment to the Southern California Association of Governments' (SCAG) 2012/13-2017/18 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP):

No. Description

7 Transit Element

Amendment programs new grouped project listings for various counties from the SCAG region. The amendment includes projects funded from the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) 5316 and 5317 programs.

See enclosure.

SCAG has certified that the amendment is consistent with the Regional Transportation Plan, is financially constrained, is consistent with the regional emission analysis, does not affect timely implementation of the transportation control measures, and meets the requirements of public involvement procedures adopted by SCAG.

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Director of Caltrans, I approve SCAG's Amendment No. 7. I also recommend that the Federal Highway Administration and FTA approve this FTIP amendment for inclusion into California's 2013 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP). Projects included in this FTIP amendment, in fiscal years not within the four-year cycle of the current FSTIP, are not approved as part of this FTIP amendment and are shown for information only. Approval of this amendment does not constitute an eligibility determination of projects for federal funding.

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Please address any questions on this FSTIP approval request to Abhijit Bagde of my staff, at (916) 654-3638.

Sincerely,

RACHEL FALSETTI

Chief

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Enclosures

c: Karina OConnor - EPA Office of Air Planning (w/enclosure) Hasan Ikhrata - Southern California Association of Governments Rosemary Ayala - Southern California Association of Governments Abhijit Bagde - Caltrans